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**Re: Patent Application with S/N 10/693,969 - Acknowledgement of IDS**

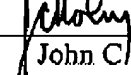
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Dear Examiner Blackman:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicant on January 26, 2004, and return the properly signed Form PTO-1449 for the above referenced application. Enclosed please find the copies of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and stamped postcard.

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For: COLOR-SEPERATING AND -RECOMBINING OPTICAL SYSTEM

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Applicant respectfully submits that an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on January 26, 2004, together with the Form PTO-1449 and relevant references. However, Applicant has not received the acknowledgement of the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and the returned Form PTO-1449 with Examiner's signature. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and return the properly signed Form PTO-1449. Enclosed please find the copies of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and stamped postcard.

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are discussed on page 2 of the instant specification. A complete English translation is not readily available, however, an English abstract for each document is attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1) or (2), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above-identified application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.491. Accordingly, no fee is required.

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